

International Basketball Federation (FIBA)

EVENTS

12-team tournament for men

12-team tournament for women

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 144 men (12 teams of 12 players each)
 144 women (12 teams of 12 players each)
 Total of 288 athletes

Maximum per NOC: 1 men's team of 12 players and 1 women's team of 12 players

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Olympic Tournament for Men

The following teams are entitled to take part in the Olympic Tournament for Men:

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| 1. <u>Directly qualified</u> | | |
| - the host nation (CHN) | | 1 |
| - the gold medallist from the 2006 World Championship for Men (ESP) | | 1 |
| 2. <u>Continental zone qualifications</u> | | |
| Africa | | 1 |
| America | | 2 |
| Asia | | 1 |
| Europe | | 2 |
| Oceania | | 1 |
| 3. <u>World Olympic Qualifying Tournament</u> | | 3 |
| Total | | 12 |

Olympic Tournament for Women

The following teams are entitled to take part in the Olympic Tournament for Women:

1. <u>Directly qualified</u>	
- the host nation (CHN)	1
- the gold medallist from the 2006 World Championship for Women (AUS)	1
2. <u>Continental zone qualifications</u>	
Africa	1
America	1
Asia	1
Europe	1
Oceania	1
3. <u>World Olympic Qualifying Tournament</u>	5
Total	12

Continental zone qualification systems

The respective continental zone qualification systems have been determined as follows:

Africa	2007 FIBA Africa Championships for Men and Women
America	2007 FIBA Americas Championships for Men and Women
Asia	2007 FIBA Asia Championships for Men and Women
Europe	2007 FIBA Europe Championships for Men and Women
Oceania	2007 FIBA Oceania Championships for Men and Women.

The above-mentioned competitions must end by 31 December 2007 at the latest.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE**World Championships**

19 August - 3 September 2006	2006 World Championship for Men (JPN)
12-23 September 2006	2006 World Championship for Women, (BRA)

The below dates and sites are subject to changes

Africa

August 2007	24 th African Championship for Men (ANG)
December 2007	20 th African Championship for Women (SEN)

America

August 2007	FIBA Americas Championship for Men (VEN)
20 – 25 September 2007	FIBA Americas Championship for Women (CHI)

Asia

June 2007	22 nd FIBA Asia Championship for Women (KOR)
19 – 29 July 2007	24 th FIBA Asia Championship for Men (JPN)

Europe

3 – 16 September 2007	35 th FIBA Europe Championship for Men (ESP)
24 September – 7 October 2007	31 st FIBA Europe Championship for Women (ITA)

Oceania

August 2007	FIBA Oceania Championship for Men (TBD)
August 2007	FIBA Oceania Championship for Women (TBD)

World Olympic Qualifying Tournaments

7 – 13 July 2008	World Olympic Qualifying Tournament for Men (TBD)
9 - 15 June 2008	World Olympic Qualifying Tournament for Women (TBD)

23 July 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organising Committees to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs
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DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

The qualified NFs/NOCs from the FIBA World Championships 2006 and the 2007 FIBA Zone Championships and the host nation must confirm their participation in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games to FIBA by 30 November 2007. Should there be no confirmation; FIBA will re-allocate the places available by 31 December 2007. The NFs/NOCs qualified for the World Olympic Qualifying Tournaments must confirm their participation in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games to FIBA at the same time when registering the team(s) for the World Olympic Qualifying Tournaments, namely by 31 January 2008.